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PATENT APPLICATION

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Title: **PRESSURIZABLE STRUCTURES COMPRISING DIFFERENT
SURFACE SECTIONS**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

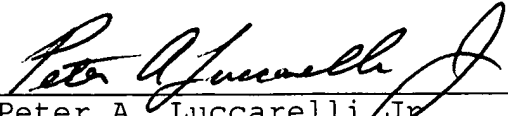
Applicants hereby respectfully petition the
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from **February 23, 2010** to and including **May 24, 2010**.

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Respectfully submitted,


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